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Cyprus	450	330	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilli	510	350	145	

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MANILLA, to sail on SATURDAY, 10th May 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st June 1879.
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Bombay, 1st February 1879.

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Silery, medium dry ..... ,,	46
Do. extra dry ..... ,,	46
Do. Cuvée de reserve ..... ,,	52

Pints of all these wines can be had at Rs. 2 extra per case of two dozen pints.

KUNKLER SINGER & Co.,
Bombay, 1st April 1879. Hornby Row, No. 2.

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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879.
(s) NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	7th April.
— TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	14th do.
(s) BOKHARA	2032	450	J. Orman	21st do.
— BANGALORE	2063	500	E. G. Stead	28th do.
(s) INDUS	3470	500	H. D. Shailard, 4th	May
— THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Terbock	12th do.
(s) SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breese	19th do.
— KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	26th do.
(s) NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	30th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Perrins	6th June.
(s) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	13th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

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LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. R. Hall	15th do.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	28th do.
TEHERAN	2389	400	A. H. Johnson	12th May.

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TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	23rd May.
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ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	18th July.

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The Opium Act, 1878—With Rules and Notification made by the Governor-General in Council on the 30th March 1878.

The Bombay Salt Act, 1873—With Notification regarding Shipments of Salt to Calcutta.

The Salt Act, 1877.

The Stamp Act, 1879.

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TOWN HALL, TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL,
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TEA 8 p. m.

ADMISSION, 8 Annas only; Sailors and Soldiers half price. Tickets to be had at Tract Society's Depôt, Kalbadevie, and "Caxton Printing Works," Fort, or at the doors.

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McCULLOCH, BEYTS & Co.,
Agents, s. s. Knight Templar.

3rd April, 1879.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the BANK, PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, and the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY and SATURDAY the 11th and 12th April, on account of the EASTER HOLIDAYS.

By order of the Board of Directors,

M. BALFOUR,
Secretary and Treasury.

Bombay, 2nd April 1879.

NOTICE.

JOSEPH COLLINS LAURENCE having been found by INQUISITION held in ENGLAND on the 12th January last of UNSOUND MIND, all persons are warned that his estate will not be LIABLE for any DEBTS contracted by ALEXANDER BURNS on account of the Firm of LAURENCE and BURNS, or otherwise.

JEFFERSON AND PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Committee.

Bombay, 3rd April 1879.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the BOMBAY CLUB will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, to consider the following Resolution, proposed by Thomas Ormiston, Esq., and seconded by Warre Prescot, Esq.,—

"That no contracts be entered into connected with the new Building which would involve personal liability to the members without laying the same before a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Club."

By Order of the Committee,

H. R. CORMACK,
Bombay Club, 3rd April 1879. Honorary Secretary.

LONDON, BOMBAY, AND MEDITERRANEAN BANK, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

CONTRIBUTORIES of this Bank whose names have been settled on the B. List are hereby reminded that INTEREST COMMENCED to RUN upon the amounts due from them respectively under the CALL of £10 per share made by an order of the Court in London, dated 16th December 1878, from the 15th day of March ultimo, on which day the said Call was made PAYABLE. Mr. HENRY STEAD, of No. 2, Hornby Row, Bombay, the duly constituted Agent and Attorney in India of the Official Liquidator of the said Bank, has full authority under a POWER of ATTORNEY sanctioned by the Court, and dated 28th February 1879, to COMPROMISE with CONTRIBUTORIES on the A. and B Lists who can satisfy him concerning their inability to meet the Bank's claims in full.—Dated this 3rd April 1879.

TELEGRAPH HOME REMITTANCES—TELEGRAPH PRIVATE CODE.

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28, Apollo Street, Bombay, and 113, Fenchurch Street, London, E. C.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1868, and in the MATTER of the ALBERT MILLS COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

C. W. L. JACKSON ..... Official Liquidator.

THE time for RECEIVING TENDERS by the Official Liquidator for LETTING the MILL PREMISES of the above Company has been EXTENDED to the 10th day of April 1879.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Official Liquidator

MACFARLANE AND GILBERT,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the FLEMING SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, now under VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

JAIRAM LUCKMIDASS and NEMCHUND MELAPCHUND, of Bombay, Hindoo Merchants, Creditors of the said "The Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited." } Petitioners.

NOTICE.—By an Order made by the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT in the above matter, dated the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, it was ordered that all persons concerned attend him in His Chambers in the Court House on THURSDAY, the 17th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to proceed with the WINDING-UP of the Company, under the order of the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.—Dated this 2nd day of April 1879.

G. H. FARRAN,
Prothonotary.

BHAISHANKER NANABHAI,
Petitioners' Attorney.

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Double do. ..... ,,	10 0
Single do. ..... ,,	8 8
Double Whalebone ..... ,,	10 8
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Match, best selected ..... ,,	7 0
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Best Batting Gloves, Improved Vulcanized Tubular India Rubber...per pair	5 8
Gauntlets, Extra Quality, for Wicket keeping, superior ventilated.....per pair	6 8

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Do. Chamois Skin	6 8

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Stumps, with brass ferrules	7 0
Do. with do. do. and iron points.	8 0
Do. Plain Ash	5 8
Nets for Long Stopping, 6 yards long by 2 high, with painted poles, strong ropes, with ferrules, &c ..... each	14 0
Measures, Metallic in solid leather cases, from 22 yards upwards, ... from	7 0
Spikes, Steel and Brass, of superior quality per dozen	1 12
Scoring Books, for 12, 25, and 50 Matches, from	2 8
Scoring Sheets ..... per dozen	3 0
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Complete Sets ..... Rs. 72-0 to	85 0
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Do. Gut Strings ..... per set	3 8
Fives Bats ..... each	1 0
Fives Balls ..... per dozen	4 0
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Vulcanized India Rubber Balls covered with best Leather, No. 4	6 5
Do. do. No. 5	7 0
Do. do. No. 6	8 0
"Extra India Rubber Balls, from each Rs. 2-4 to	3 0

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Best Polished Steel Quoits and Pins, per lb.	0 14
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 3RD APRIL 1879.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were still quoted at 97¼ and French Rentes at 115½, but Enfaced Rupee Paper has undergone a decline owing doubtless to the drop in Exchange, Fours having fallen from 74½ to 73, Fours-and-a-half from 78½ to 77¼.

In Indian Exchange Bank shares, Oriental and Mercantiles have recovered £1, Chartered are unaltered, Hongkong and Shanghai £1 per share lower.

In the General Produce Markets, Coffee, Cocoanut Oil and Seeds are all unchanged. Wheat to arrive is quoted 6d. per quarter lower by Canal, 3d. by Cape.

Reuter reports the Manchester Piece Goods Market firm in tone, but the higher prices asked seriously check business. This agrees with private advices, which is more than we can say of the report respecting the Liverpool Cotton Market, Reuter's message giving the tone at the close strong, whilst private telegrams say that the Market opened strong but closed flat, Americans to arrive being 1-16d. lower. The day's sales reached 15,000 bales, of which 1,200 were Surats, and 3,000 bales are added to the previous day's sales. Spot prices as quoted by Reuter mark an advance of ¼d. in Americans, Bengals and Madras, and 1-16d. in Surats. For arrivals, Reuter gives no quotations but private messages report sales in the morning at 1-16d. advance, which was not however obtainable later in the day. The position resolves itself into pretty much what we described it in our yesterday's issue. The statistical position is strong and operators in Liverpool are evidently disposed to favour a rise, but Manchester checks the upward movement and seems likely to continue to do so, should no improvement take place in the demand for goods in the consuming markets.

Yesterday's telegram from New York advises ready Mid. Uplands as having advanced from 10⅛ to 10⅜ cents., June shipment from 11 to 11·09 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports give the following comparisons :—

	This week.	Last week.	1878.	1877.
Wednesday's Receipts	6,000	11,000	7,000	4,000
Five days' do.	36,000	40,000	41,000	19,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,139,000	...	3,916,000	3,729,000

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts on India in London yesterday the 25 lakhs offered were allotted as follows : Rs. 21,60,000 to Calcutta at an average of 1s. 7·07d., and Rs. 3,40,000 to Bombay at an average of 1s. 7·03d., tenders on both places at 1s. 7d. per rupee, receiving 51 per cent. As compared with last week this shows a decline of fully ¼d. per rupee, which is undoubtedly a greater fall than was anticipated here yesterday, but it is noticeable that Silver still stands at 49¾d. per oz. and as only 25 lakhs of drafts are advertised for next week the value of the metal will probably be supported, especially if there is anything in the report received through Reuter that Germany intends converting 5 millions of her surplus Silver into new coinage. So far the only authority for the statement is the Berlin press, but the idea has been mooted before and has every appearance of probability, as experts for sometime back have been strongly of opinion that Germany would not be able to work with the small Silver reserve which it was apparently intended to maintain. Opinions differ widely as to the amount which Germany still has to realise, but the favourite idea seems to be from 15 to 20 millions, and should it now be decided to utilise 5 millions out of that, it may be that the idea of the Home Government to maintain the rate of Exchange for the current year by means of a sterling loan has more in its favour than people were inclined to allow at first sight.

By telegraph from Calcutta we learn that the directors of the Bank of Bengal have to-day advanced their rates of interest and discount 1 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—Consequent on the news respecting Council drafts the Market opened with a very weak feeling at a decline of fully ¼d. from yesterday's closing rates, and for a time it seemed not unlikely that a further fall would be established. A large amount of private paper, however, came on the Market at the low rates, and this, combined with the news of an advance in the Bank of Bengal's rates of discount, induced a return of steadiness, and the Market closes firm at a recovery of 1-16d. from the lowest point. Opinions as to the future at the moment are of little value, but it seems evident that the rapid fall during the past two days was without sound cause and looking to the steady increase in the extent of our export trade a partial recovery, at least, seems probable. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	...	...	1s. 7¼ to 3-16d. per rupee.
Do.	6 months sight	...	1s. 7¼ to 9-16d. ,,
Credits	3	,, ,,	...1s. 7¼d. ,,
Documents	3	,, ,,	...1s. 7 9-16d ,,
France	3	,, ,,	...2·05½ ,,

Gold may be quoted at Rs. 19-12-6 but we have not heard of any business. Rates on Calcutta are unchanged.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is rendered very dull by the drop in Exchange, and we now quote Fours Rs. 92 ; Fours-and-a-half Rs. 97½.

SHARES remain quiet but fairly steady. Bank of Bombays are 1 per cent. lower at Rs. 667½. In Press shares we notice a decline of Rs. 5 in Berars, and in Land Companies a fall of Rs. 4 in Colabas. For Spining and Weaving Co.s the enquiry is slow and we quote a decline of Rs. 5 in Duharumsey, Rs. 10 in Great Eastern and Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petit. Mazgaons are Rs. 5 higher.

COTTON.—On the strength of Reuter's telegram the Market opened this morning with quite an excitement, and sellers asked an advance of Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy. Only very little business was done on this basis, however, and during the day prices receded about Rs. 2 per candy from the highest point. Even at this level, we are considerably above home rates, and buyers are accordingly more disposed to look on than operate until they see their way more clearly. It may be that a continuance of strong advices from Liverpool may prevent values from giving way, but failing that it seems unlikely that present figures can be maintained, especially if arrivals are at all liberal, of which we are glad to say, from the tenor of up-country advices, there seems now some probability. Yesterday's receipts were 4,360 bales, making a total of 34,606 bales for the week. Closing quotations are :—

Good Ginned Broach, April	...	Rs. 219 per Candy.
Do. Oct	...	,, ,,
F. G. F. do	...	,, 202 ,,
G. F. do	...	,, 198 ,,
Good Dholleras	...	,, 207 ,,
F. G. F. do.	...	,, 200 ,,

SEEDS continue firm at unchanged prices.

FREIGHTS have been a trifle better to-day at 22s. 6d. by steam, and 22s. 6d. to 25s. by sail for Liverpool. For Trieste and Venice 33s. 9d. is quoted for ready and 35s. to 37s. 6d. for forward shipment, and for Marseilles 30s. payable here at 2s. per rupee. For Havre by sail business has been done at 22s. 6d. per ton.

PIECE GOODS continue firm with a full average business doing from the bazaar, and for the leading makes of Gray and Bleached Goods holders are disposed to ask slightly higher rates.

COALS are in better demand at rather higher prices, and business is said to have been done in Laird's Welsh Hartley by steam at Rs. 20¾ per ton alongside to arrive.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	130
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	735
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	667½
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	550
National Bank of India	37,320	250	212·10	6 do	105

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	21⅜	5 p. ct	309
Do. New £20 Shares	..	£20	13 0-14·6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	6 5-7·3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	9 11-12·3	do	82
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,160
Do. New Shares	..	£18	19 6-7·15	do	250

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700		50
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p.c.	15
Alfred Mills Co.	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.c.	900
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	30 p.	1,250
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	2 p.ct.	60
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000		40 p.c.	800
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	35 p.c.	735
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	300	all	15 p.c.	55
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.c.	4
Colabs S. and W. Co.	900	1,000	all	25 p.c.	40
Coorla S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.c.	660
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p. c.	565
Dharumsey Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.c.	325
Empress S. and W. Co.	700	500	all	...	400
Fleming S. and W. Co.	3,750	500	all	40 p.c.	30
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	20 p.c.	820
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	575	1,000	all	30 p.c.	775
Hydraisad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000		450
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p.c.	630
Khandesh Spinning	750	1,000	all	50 p.c.	810
K. Muncujee S. & W.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.c.	660
Madras Spinning	800	1,250	all	Nil	300
Madras U. Spinning	425	1,000	all	50 p.c.	1,100
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	...	5
Mandvie S. and W. Co.	1,200	500	all	25p.c.	15
Manockjee Petit	2,500	1,000	all	40p.c.	1,065
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	30 p.c.	900
Mazagon S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000	...	...	165
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	30 p.	5 675
Neriad S. and W. Co.	400	1,000	all	...	1
Nicol Free Manufacturing Co., Ld.	500	2,000	all	...	5
Nursey S. and W. Co.	2,500	400	all	10 p.c.	10
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p.c.	575
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	280
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	all	25 p.c.	660
Soondardas Spinning	850	1,000	all	75 p.c.	830
Do do. 1 Share	500	1,000	250	125 p.c.	200
Shahpore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	32 p.c.	702
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	25 p.c.	475

* Per Share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.c.	800
Albert Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	910
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.ct	560
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,750	2,200	33 p.c.	575
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	475
Berar Company (New)	155	500	all	60 p.c.	415
Indian Press Co.	1,000	350	all	14 do	70
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	50
Jarwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	50
Colaba Press Co	500	1,850	all	30 do	450
Dholleras P. and G. Co.	500	500	all	15 do	110
East India Press Co.	333	1,000	all	100 do	905
Fort Press Co	50	8,500	1,250	50 do	900
French Press Co.	300	500	all	75 p.c.	450
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.	1,125	400	all	30 do	195
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	350
Sassoon's Press Co.	600	500	all	25 do	440
Scinde Press Co	400	850	750	60 do	430
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,125
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.ct	500
Volkart's United Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	25 p.c.	500

* Per Share for the half-year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.c.	1,665
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250p.c.	2,800
Bombay Gas Company	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct	58
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	600	1,000	all	12	325
Lee	..	100	all	0	110
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee, Ld.	500	500	300	35 p. c.	250
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct	48
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. a.	16 xd.
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	75 p. a.	900
Thacker and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	100
Treasure and Co.	1,000	50	5 all	92½ p.c.	660
Viegas Patent Slip Co.	3,000	200	all	p. ct	15

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s. s. ONCHIS 1,138 tons, Captain W. Parry, sailed yesterday for Diamond Island in ballast.

THE BARQUE OLIVE BRANCH 365 tons, Captain H. Wheatley, will sail to-day for False Point in ballast.

THE s. s. OONUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, will sail to-day for Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 325 deck passengers.

THE s. s. HENRY BALCKOW, 639 tons, Captain W. Crowden, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo, 8 first class and 135 deck passengers.

THE s.s. KNIGHT TEMPLAR, 1023 tons, Captain W. D. Johnson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Newport, 1st March, with a cargo of Railway material. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. COCONADA 547 tons, Captain A. Morris, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Miss Mairack, Surgeon Major Howlett, Mrs. Clark and infant, Mr. Lord, Mr E. de C. Williams, Mr. Jumnadass Varseemull, Lieut Donald Mr C. K. de Souza, one Comst Inspector and 97 deck passengers.

THE P. AND O. Co's. s.s. GHELONG, 1189 tons, Captain C. Fraser, which arrived in harbour on the 2nd instant from China, brought the following cargo :— From Shanghai :—1,268 chests tea, 50 packages silk, and 234 boxes specie. From Yakohama—28 boxes specie and 32 packages earthenware. From Hongkong—394 packages Chinaware, 5 packages wine, 79 chests tea, 392 packages sundries, 187 cases camphor, 7 bundles matting, 42 cases silk piecegoods, 210 cases glass bangles, 3 cases white copper, 256 packages silk, 199 cases umbrellas, 2,450 jars, 90 packages tea and vermillion, 10 cases vermillion, 100 packages China roots, 2 cases false pearls, 300 packages sugar-candy, 2 cases cigars, 3,595 ingots copper, 22 pieces and 8 packages brass, 114 boxes specie, 2 boxes gold leaves, 1 box jewellery, and 1 box silverware. From Singapore—50 packages benzoin, 42 packages nutmegs, 20 bags sago, 9 packages silk, 5 packages cayaputti oil, 3 boxes specie, 6 cases cigars, 85 packages dammar, 2 bags pepper, and 169 bundles rattans.

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
3	Knight Templar(s).	Johnson	Newport, Mar 1.

DEPARTURES.

Apr.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
3	Coconada(s)	Morris	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
	Henry Balkow (s).	Crowden	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
	Orchis (s)	Parry	Diamond Island.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Oonun, Baker, to Coast and Cutch.
Barque Olive Branch, Wheatley, to F Point.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Pachamba, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Ship Hermoine, to Falmouth.
Barque Verona, to Branchhaven.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.		
30	Hydaspes(s)	Rennoldson ...Bombay, Mar 21.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 30.—Steamers Euphrates. Ships First Lancashire and Persian Empire.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s.s Mecca, from Rangoon :—Mrs Boyd, Miss Tilcom, Dr Barrow, Major West.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGERS.

Per s.s Navarino, for London :—Mrs Stafford and infant, Mrs Moffatt, Mrs Rinks, Mrs Sage, Mrs Coleman and child, Mrs Rule and child, Mrs Sheriff, Mrs Young and 3 children, Mrs O'Flyn and infant, Mrs DeWitton, two Misses DeWitton, and Master Davidson, Mrs Shaw and child, Mrs Jenkins and child, Miss Lowe, Miss Brandon, Mrs Doveton, Master Doveton, Mr and Mrs Jones, Mr and Mrs McKean, Mr and Mrs Wills, Miss Wills, Master Wills, Mrs Palmer, Mr and Mrs Forbes, Rev T E Slater, Mrs Slater and 2 children, Major General Dance, Mrs Dance, Mr Goamis, Master Goamis, Colonel Dundass, Major Middlecoat, Messrs Stringer, Ackland, Watson, Anthony, Rust, Vigor, Thomson, Anderson, Stevenson, Rodgers, and Wilkins.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

March. 5 Parkfield, ship Anderson, from Cardiff.
7 Spartan H M S, ss, Tracey, from Muscat.
13 Dupleix, ss, Such, from Mauritius.
14 Albion, S Yacht, Beesley, from Suez.
14 Leverier, ss, Scott, from Cardiff.
15 Arab, P and M Ship, Dicken, from Bombay.
16 Burmah, ss, Allen, from Zanzibar.
17 Cadaceus, ss, Satterley, from Cardiff.
18 Malabar, ss, Gould, from Cardiff.
18 Valetia, ss, Jacob, from Rangoon.
19 Nepaul, ss, Murray, from London.
19 Efficient, ss, Shaw, from Rangoon.
19 Var, F T Ship, Hardy, from Brest.
19 Japanee, ss, Pinkham, from Calcutta.
20 Estepona, ss, Betham, from Bombay.
20 Bengal, ss, Rawley, from Bombay.
20 Arago, ss, Jones, from Bombay.
20 Cydonia, ss, Brooks, from Rangoon.
20 Quarta, ss, Haye, from Bassein.
20 Lucretia, ss, Esson, from Rangoon.
21 Culna, ss, Hansard, from London.
21 Agra, ss, Hensem, from Kurrachee.
21 Septima, ss, Hapenan, from Bussorah.
21 Sindh, ss, Monge, from Marseilles.
22 City of Carthage, ss, Jack, from Calcutta.
22 James Grove, Darley, from Bapein.
23 Peshawur, ss, White, from Calcutta.
23 Shildon, ss, Brotchie, from Constantinople.
24 Dupleix, ss, Such, to Mauritius.
25 August, ss, Heitberg, to Elephant Point.
25 Columbian, ss, Baldwin, to Jeddah.
25 Prosutia, ss, Purvis, to Venice.
25 Sumatra, ss, Seaton, to Venice.
25 Hector, ss, Billinge, to Amsterdam.
25 Antenor, ss, Jones, to Penang.
26 Bellona, ss, Breen, to Liverpool.
26 Poona, ss, Chapman, to Calcutta.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Parkfield, ship, Anderson, from Cardiff.
Arab, H M ship, Dicken, from Bombay.
Cadaceus, ss, Satterley, from Cardiff.
Futtel Barry, ship, Nacoda, from Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 3.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Branksome Hall s—2 casks earthenware, F. Eisher & Co ; 2 packages white paint, Heptoola Shaik Adam & Co.
Orchis s—9 cases sheet iron, Shewjee Dhurrumsey ; 2 packages white paint, Heptoola Shaik Adam & Co ; 50 cases slates, Byramjee Shapoorjee ; 3,626 bundles hoop iron, Tezpal Gopejee ; 100 cases claret, Thos. H. Moore & Co.

FROM LONDON.

Branksome Hall s—200 bundles hoop iron, Heptoola Shaik Adam & Co ; 1,007 bars iron, Finlay, Muir & Co.
Centurion,—50 kegs bird shots, Abdoolally Essoobhoy.
Greenock—50 cases brandy, Eduljee Bezonjee
Nepaul s—4 cases glassware, Nanjee Canjee ; 75 cases yellow metal sheets, and 65 cases copper sheets, Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
Travancore s—2 cases printed books, Cooper & Co.
Alnwick Castle s—15 cases geneva, Eduljee Bazonjee ; 21 cases window glass, Eduljee Bezonjee.
William Burkitt s—50 kegs iron wire nails, Forbes & Co.
Presnitz s—2 cases iron-wire matting, Forbes & Co.
Buckingham shire—2,124 bars iron, Finlay, Muir & Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Arabia s—4 casks claret, E. Spinner & Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Assiria s—100 cases brandy, D. P. Batha & Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Macduff—1,000 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co ; 300 bales cotton, W. and A. Graham and Co ; 1,189¼ cwts myrabollams, Ralli Brothers.
Knight Companion—100 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 32 bales wool Pelly and Co.
Alnwick Castle s—75 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 45 bales cotton, Bhimsee Nuthoo ; 750 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 32 bales wool, Mooljee Jaitha and Co ; 55 bales wool, Kessowjee Poonja ; 50 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co ; 288¼ cwts. nuxvomis, Shreecurshna Vithoba ; 86 bales hemp, Jewraj Goculdass.
Clandan s—113¾ cwts ginger, Bhanjee Purshotum and Co ; 86 bales cotton, Shreecsson Radhacurson ; 400 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 55 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedas ; 32 bales wool, and 22 bales cotton, Pelly and Co ; 50 bales wool, Jythe Purshotum.
Salisbury s—1,000 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Whittier—2,000 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co.
Branksome Hall s—540 bales wool, and 250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 16 bales wool, Rutt-nsee Khuttow,
Calla s—4,000 cwts linseed, Tudor and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Contest s—38 bales hides, G olamally Peerbhoy ; 6 bales hides, Goolam Hoosein Mooljee.
Nepaul s—11¼ cwts ginger, Canjee Mooljee ; 51 cwts D horns, and 98 cases mother-of-pearl shells, Dawoodbhoy Hasaum ; 1221 cwts ginger and 173 cwts gum, Pomia Jewraz ; 300 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co ; 18 bundles silk and 8 packages sundry, Haljee Adam E-mail and Co ; 19 cases mother-o'-pearl shells, Alladin Mahomed Dama ; 86¾ cwts myrabol ems, 22½ cwts pepper, 18¾ cwts ginger, 21 cwts gum and 4½ cwts aloes, Metuchund and Gueputkow 470 cwts turmeric, Jan Mahmood Abdoola.

FOR FALMOUTH.

Hermione—2,000 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 160 cwts bones Allymahomed Hassum.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Earl Granville—250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Cumberland—1,500 cwts linseed, Gaddum and Co.
Elpis s—300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 100 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Lang Moir & Co.
Natant—1,000 cwts rapeseed, George, Lockhart and Co.
H H McGilvery s—100 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Plainmeller s—1,162½ cwts groundnuts, Ewart, Latahm and Co ; 635¼ cwts linseed, 926¼ cwts linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co ; 637¼ cwts groundnuts and 801 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers.
Eclipse s—50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Lumley Castle s—400 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 300 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 700 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Goa s—460 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 125 bales cotton, Tespall Jumnadass ; 89 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

BOMBAY, 2nd April 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 o.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·768
Temperature of the Air	83·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·6
Dew Point	69·4
Relative humidity of Air	640
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	89·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 6 a.m.)	76·4
General Direction of Wind	NNW, NNE, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	354.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 4.

[Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.]

SUMMARY SUIT.

199-79—Balkrishna and B—Lilladhur Javerchund vs The Prince of Wales S and W Company.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

50-79—Prescot and W—Huntsman Pitty vs The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and C—Part heard.
670-78—Shamrao P—Dhondirav Venayek B vs Ambaram Magniram and others—Muljee and B—Part heard.
772-77—Jeejeebhoy Merwanjee Nooshboy vs Cooverjee Lilladhur and others—Smith and F.
99-79—Moreshwar L—Vussonjee Heerjee vs Bachoobai and others—Tyabjee and S.
79-78—Ardeshir and H—Nuthoo Doongersey and another vs The G I P R Company—Hearn, C and L, Settled.
640-78—C Cama—Syed Ahmed Mustafa Bin vs Shaik Ally Bin Hoosein—Khanderao M.
400-78—Lynch and T—Radhakesson Khooshaldass and others vs The G I P R Company—Hearn C and L.
20-78—Chalk and W—Runchard Purshotum another vs The G I P R Company—Hearn C and L.
250-78—Hearn C and L—Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia vs Dawood Bowla—Crawford and B.
584-78—Bhaishunker N—N Dewsy Anund vs Gunsey Keshowjee and others—H Beckwell.
633-78—Prescot and W—The Chartered Mercantile Bank vs John Fleming and others—Rimington H and C.

[Before the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSE.

621-78—Tyabjee and S—Hajee Khalfan Ruttonsey vs Mahomed Khan Ghanti.
153-78—Rimington, H and C—Dossa Kirpali vs Mahomed Ghouse and another—Jefferson and P.
559-78—S Skipsey—Dhunbai vs Jetha Laljee—Hearn C and L.
586-78—Hearn C and L—Cassibai vs Runsordass Hunsraj—Tyabjee and S.
513-78—Tyabjee and S—Aga Mahomed Tuckee &c vs Gungaram Peerajee—M H Khan.
446-78—J C Cama—Jamajee Jeejajee vs Hajee Cassum Joosub—Chalk and W.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, April 3.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th March 1879.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieut W Wild., Commissariat Department.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Sub-Conductor J Wheelan, P W Department.

The services of Captain J D Snodgrass, R A, Assistant Superintendent of Factories, Ordnance Department, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Major H C Morse, Staff Corps, has been admitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

Lieut F Stevenson, 19th N I, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Sind District, in addition to his own duties, from the 9th to the 13th Nov 1878.

The following promotions in the Ordnance Department are ordered :—Sub-Conductor J Stirton to be Acting Conductor and Store Serjeant, J Buchanan to be Acting Sub-Conductor from the 18th March in succession to Sub-Conductor (Acting Conductor) A Foley, proceeded on furlough to Europe.

The following should be substituted for G O No 304, dated 26th March :—The name of Major the Hon Mr Justice Kemball, Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, is accepted.

Conductor J Symington, Ordnance Department, Bengal, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Major A Wake, R A, is re-appointed Superintendent of the Small Arms Ammunition Factory at Kirkee.

The following promotions and reversions in the Commissariat Department are ordered consequent on the departure on and return from sick leave of Sub Conductor Young :—

Serjeant J Barton to be Acting Sub-Conductor from 20th Feb to 3rd March and to revert to Serjeant from the 4th idem.

Serjeant R Y Abbot to be Acting Sub-Conductor from 4th to 18th March and to revert to Serjeant from the 19th idem when Sub-Conductor Young returned to duty. (This cancels G G O No 303 of 1879.)

Lieut Colonel J M Sexton, S C, Commanding the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years.

Surgeon-Major T G Hewlett is appointed to act as Deputy Surgeon-General to complete the Establishment, vice Deputy Surgeon General Joynt, proceeding to England on medical certificate, or until further orders.

Lieut L Pinott, R A, Officiating Third Class Commissary of Ordnance, is appointed Assistant Superintendent of Factories, vice Snodgrass.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to Government Notification dated 9th Dec 1878, the Rev T H Greig, Assistant Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, is re-appointed to Poona, and the Rev J H Mackay, M A, Assistant Chaplain at Kirkee and Ferauds.

The Rev J H Mackay, M A, having completed four years' service on the 27th Feb, is promoted to the grade of Senior Chaplain from the 21st idem.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Major G C Grant, Acting Judicial Commissioner in Sind and Judge of the Sadar Court in that province, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 14th April.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during Major Grant's absence, or until further order :—

Mr M B Baker to act as Judicial Commissioner in Sind and Judge of the Sadar Court in that province.

Mr W Foxton to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Kurrachee.

Lieutenant-Colonel F J T Ross to act as Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Kurrachee.

Mr A H Plunkett, City Magistrate, Poona, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months from the 2nd April, or from subsequent date as he may be relieved of his duties.

Mr W H Crowe, Acting Judge and Sessions Judge of Khandesh, is allowed furlough to Europe for nineteen months from the 5th May next, and subsidiary leave for two days from the 3rd idem.

Mr R T Richardson is appointed to act as City Magistrate of Poona during the absence of Mr Plunkett on leave, or until further orders.

His excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to nominate Surgeon-Major H J Blanc, M D, to be a Fellow of the University of Bombay.

Mr James Scorgie, Professor of Mechanism and Applied Science, Poona Civil Engineering College, is granted furlough to Europe for one year.

On the retirement of Mr Nilkanth Anant Joshi, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Second Class, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr W H Feyne to be Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Second Class.

Mr Shapurji Jamasjee Bhaunagri to be Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Third Class.

Mr Jehangir Dosabhai Framji to be Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Fourth Class.

Mr J S E Manley, Cotton Inspector, Sholapur, is allowed one month's privil ge leave from 1st April.

Mr C E Frost, Acting Second Assistant Collector, Surat, is allowed subsidiary leave for four days.

Mr E C K Ollivant, Acting First Assistant Collector, Surat, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from 1st May, or such subsequent date in that month as he may avail himself of it.

On the retirement of Mr J Dracup, Deputy Collector, Second Grade, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments of Deputy Collectors :—

Mr C E Frost, Acting Second Assistant Collector, Surat, to be promoted in the Second Grade.

Mr A H Plunkett to be protem in the Second Grade.

Mr J Hearn to be in the Third Grade.

Mr Jantrao Lakshman to be pro tem in the Third Grade.

Mr Narayan Ganesh Sathe to be in the Fourth Grade.

Mr Adajji Diwanji to be protem, in the Fourth Grade.

Mr Rangrao Bhimaji to be Huzur Deputy Collector at Dharwar.

Mr Pranshankar Raghunathrai to be Huzur Deputy Collector of Ratnagiri in the Fifth Grade.

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has allowed extensions of leave to the following officers for the periods mentioned against their names :—

Mr C H Jopp, C S, six months, on sick certificate.

Mr W W Loch, C S, five months' furlough.

Assistant Surgeon S A Karim is allowed furlough for twelve months from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties in connection with the Nara Gang.

Surgeons O H Channer and J Parker respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Sind, Registration District, on the 15th instant, before office hours.

Surgeon R H Batty, Acting Civil Surgeon, Rajkot, received temporary charge of the office of Superintendent of Vaccination, Western Gujarat Circle, in addition to his own duties on the 24th March before office hours.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel I M Greig, R E, to act as Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, during the absence of Colonel W W Goodfellow, C B, R E, or until further orders.

The following Notification of the Government of India is republished for information :—"Mr W Mellor, Chief Storekeeper, Punjan Northern State Railway, is temporarily transferred to Bombay and placed under the orders of the Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Bombay."

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 3rd April 1879.

1 The Commandant regrets to announce the resignation by Capt W A Baker, Comp A Co, of the Commission held by him in the B V R C which is accepted, subject to the approval of Government.

2 The Commandant cannot allow Capt Baker to withdraw from the Corps without placing on record his high sense of the Soldier-like qualities displayed by him in the performance of his duties, and of the great interest he has always taken in the welfare of the Corps and of his Company, in which his loss will be much felt. The Commandant tenders

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON OUR FORCE AND REPULSE OF THE ENEMY.

LAHORE, APRIL 3.

From Jallalabad it is reported that the Khagianis assembled in force to about 5,000 and threatened General Gough, who moved out and had a sharp and successful encounter. The 10th Hussars and Guides Cavalry made brilliant charges, cutting up 300 to 400 of the enemy. Major Wigram Battye, Guides Cavalry, and Lieutenant Wiseman, of the 17th Foot, were killed. Total casualties, two British and one native officer, three rank and file killed, three native officers and 28 rank and file wounded.

The other column under General Macpherson is returning from Lughman, as Azimtoollah Khan and followers have fled. General Tytler, with the remainder of the 2nd Brigade, advanced to reinforce General Gough on the night of the 2nd.

No more bodies of the drowned men of the 10th Hussars have been recovered. Lieutenant Harford's body and those of 27 men are still missing, only nineteen having being recovered and buried.

The late Amir's treasure and the Sirdars are coming in to Yakub Khan at Kabul.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

The *Standard* this morning publishes a paragraph to the effect that the creditors of the City of Glasgow Bank have been offered eighteen shillings in the £, which they are disposed to accept.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

In the House of Commons, in reply to a question, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the mixed occupation of Roumelia has not yet been arranged. The policy of Great Britain was unchanged since the signing of the Treaty of Berlin. The Sultan believes he will be able to prevent popular agitation, but England feels anxiety about the matter.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, APRIL 3.

The Italian Mail Steamer Manilla left here for Bombay this noon.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, APRIL 3.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Lombardy, with the outward English Mails of the 21st ultimo, left for Bombay at two o'clock this afternoon.

LONDON, APRIL 2.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed strong. Surats strong.

The London Cotton Market has been strong.	
Fair Dhollera	4 9-16
The Manchester Market has been firm in tone, but higher prices asked seriously check business.	
Exchange on India, 90 days' sight	1-7½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73
4½ per cent. do.	77½
3 per cent. Consols for account.	97½
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	115½
Bar Silver	49½
Oriental Bank shares	£20
Chartered do.	£16-10
Do. Mercantile Bank shares	£16
Hongkong and Shanghai do.	£27
Departure—Ayton Egbert.	

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, APRIL 3, 9-30 A.M.

Mail steamer Poonah, from Aden, arrived.

MADRAS, APRIL 3, 3-24 P.M.

Singapore, 3rd.—Manila Mail 3 p.m. to-morrow.

GALLE, APRIL 3, 6 P.M.

French Mail steamer Djemnah, from China, arrived.

It is stated that the firm of W. Nicol and Co. did not use the Glasgow Bank acceptances to get funds for operating in cotton, but financed their cotton transactions separately. What nonsense this is to be talked about a firm whose partners acknowledge that since 1870 they had no money at all to carry on business with except what they got from the Glasgow Bank.

FAREWELL entertainments to the Hon. Mr. Gibbs continue to be the order of the day. Last night there was a brilliant gathering at the house of Mr. Morarjee Gokuldass in Girgaon, who had invited His Excellency the Governor and a large assemblage to meet the departing Senior Member of Council. The guests assembled in a pretty little theatre erected in Mr. Gokuldass's garden, where they were treated to an hour or two of the native drama. The host had evidently engaged the services of a company above the ordinary run of native actors in histrionic talent. Especially might this remark apply to one young actress, who appeared to be quite a star. Indeed, she has only to alter her complexion and voice—especially the latter—just a little to enable her to obtain an engagement at the Surrey theatre forthwith—so thoroughly orthodox was her style of play. The entertainment concluded at about 11-30 by a display of fireworks, when rockets in hundreds were despatched into the blue atmosphere above. A large number of the leading natives of Bombay as well as Europeans availed themselves of Mr. Gokuldass's hospitality, and what with the bright decorations, the glittering lamps, and the innumerable colours of all degrees of brightness that were brought together, the scene was both brilliant and interesting.

THE Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted the memorial to the Viceroy published in yesterday's *Gazette*, praying His Excellency to direct the Bombay Government to alter the 30th Section of the Port Trust Bill so as to make 75 lakhs the maximum amount sanctioned for the purchase of the private foreshore properties instead of 77 lakhs, and also asking that the Bill may not be confirmed till provision is made in it for making over the Wari Bandar property and the Mody Bay Imperial Estate to the new Trust in perpetuity. There was a very meagre attendance of members; some forty minutes elapsed after the time for which the meeting was called before a quorum (twelve members, or one-fourth of the whole) was secured, and throughout there were not more than thirteen or fourteen members present. This fact, which on the face of it would seem to indicate a want of sympathy with the object of the meeting, was explained by Mr. Bythell by the assertion that many members of the Chamber objected to the measure altogether, and did not attend because they feared their presence at the meeting might be construed into an indication of their consent to the purchase of the private properties provided not more than 75 lakhs were paid for them. The sole opponent of the memorial was Mr. Solomon (Messrs. D. Sassoon and Co.), who objected to it on the ground that he considered the Chamber rather stultified itself, as he expressed it, having asked Government a short time ago, in a resolution, to expedite the arrangements for the purchase of the private foreshore properties, by now praying that the negociations should be stayed and the whole measure put upon the shelf. The argument on the other side advanced by the Chairman (Mr. Mowat) and Mr. Bythell was that the Chamber's recommendation to Government to purchase the private properties and form a Trust included the condition that the Wari Bandar and the Mody Bay Estate should be made over to the new Trust, and this condition not having been complied with the Chamber were only acting consistently in opposing the Bill. In further explanation of the Chamber's present position, and with especial reference to their prayer on the point of the maximum price to be paid for the properties intended to be acquired by Government under the Act, we believe the Chamber deny having ever recommended Government to pay "75 lakhs, with, perhaps, a lakh or so besides." What they say, and what they state they said to Government previously, is that 75 lakhs is a liberal estimate, and includes a lakh for contingencies. A noticeable feature in the proceedings of yesterday's meeting was that two native members were elected—Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit and Mr. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy.

APOLLO STREET was yesterday afternoon thronged by a dense mass of mill hands, including women and children, to whom—as the unfortunate employés of the four mills lately managed by Nursey Kessowjee—an aggregate sum of Rs. 1,22,700 was due as wages for a month and arrears of wages, in some cases, for a month and a half. These mill hands had applied to Mr. Justice Bayley for an order directing the official liquidators to pay them off; but his Lordship told them with regret that he had no power to make such an order unless the general body of creditors expressed a wish that the workpeople should be paid in full in priority to the other creditors of the mills. In order, therefore, to ascertain the wishes of the creditors, the official liquidators called them together yesterday at their registered office in Apollo Street; and hence the crowds of workpeople who assembled in the street, anxious to learn the nature of the resolution to which the creditors might come. The result of the deliberation of the latter proved unfortunate for the former. Two propositions were brought forward to pay in full all the mill hands or those of them who earned Rs. 50 a month; but both were rejected by a large majority of the creditors present.

APPARENTLY the troops in Zululand were neither provided with Gattling guns or with any of the other modern appliances of war so useful in contests with a savage enemy. Yet probably no nation possesses so energetic an experimental staff as that which superintends the work of Woolwich arsenal. All these contrivances that have ever been thought of for killing mankind with neatness and despatch have there been experimented and reported upon, many of them having come out of the ordeal improved, and rendered really capable of performing good work. The supreme authorities of the army, however, betray an unaccountable reluctance or dilatoriness in taking advantage of the facilities they possess for furnishing British troops with all the appliances of modern science. Thus, in Afghanistan the armies are supplied with either Gattling guns or with war rockets, and what is worse do not possess a single charge of gun cotton. Not as if there had been any real fighting to do, these and other similar adjuncts to carrying on war would have been simply invaluable. It will be recollected how the fortress of Ghanni in the last war was taken by Sir John Keane's army, in one day the gates having been blown in by a charge of gunpowder. The same antiquated means would have to be used now by our troops should a similar occasion arise. The numerous bags of powder would have to be carried up to the walls and stacked in the same difficult manner, although in gun cotton the service possesses a material that has reduced the risks of such enterprises very materially. Surely the Indian above all other armies requires to be well supplied with all these modern inventions. We have only referred to one or two, but there are hundreds of others which remain uselessly stored up in Woolwich.

APPARENTLY the distress in Kashmere continues unabated, while the people in large number still emigrate to our territory. A meeting at Sealkote between the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Maharaja and his Dewan had been arranged to take place on the 28th ult., when the necessary measures to be taken for affording relief and for increasing the facilities for importing grain were to be discussed. Owing to snow lying several feet deep in the passes much difficulty was, however, anticipated, and until the winter is passed not much can be done.

THE *Pioneer* publishes the following telegram dated London, 31st March:—"The Oriental Bank report is re-assuring. The actual and possible losses are met, and the worst is over."

IT is said that under the 55 years' retirement rule all officers of the Department of Public Works will be made to retire from service. In the Bengal Branch the following officers are reported to have attained the age of 55 years, and must retire before the 31st December next. Mr. W. Smith, C.E., Superintending Engineer; Mr. H. Dewes, Executive Engineer; Mr. W. Barnfather, Executive Engineer; Mr. J. Fennessy, Executive Engineer; Mr. W. McCullogh, Sub-Engineer; and Mr. J. H. Cashman, Chief Clerk of the Secretariat. Some of these may possibly obtain extension of service, if they have influence.

THE Singapore paper says, "On March 17, H. M. 28th Regiment, under the command of Colonel Dickins, embarked on board the troopship Himalaya, homeward bound, after a spell of 11 years' foreign service. The 28th have been succeeded at Singapore by the 74th Highlanders, whom the Himalaya brought on from Hongkong. The men of the 28th are probably some of the best conducted in the service, and the Regiment succeeded here, as in Hongkong, in achieving much popularity."

A RUSSIAN paper—the *Gazette of the Exchange*—of the 26th January, referring to Shere Ali's flight, remarks that notwithstanding all the informal efforts made to dissuade the Amir from proceeding to St. Petersburg he firmly adhered to his determination. His arrival at the capital was expected about the middle of last month. On reaching a certain point of his journey the members of his suite were disarmed by the Russians, he himself only being allowed to retain his personal arms.

THE *Novai Vremja* announces the return to St. Petersburg of a distinguished traveller. "From the time" (says the writer) "the first Russian soldier stepped on Turkestan soil, that region has been the scene of many daring exploits and expeditions, many of which however remain unknown to Russian society. A few days ago there arrived at St. Petersburg Colonel Grodikoff, of the General Staff, who had just performed a journey, the extraordinary hazards and difficulties attending which far exceed anything that has hitherto been done in that way. It will suffice to say that Colonel Grodikoff, without even resorting to any disguise, accompanied by a Khirghiz and two Persians, one of whom acted as interpreter, traversed all the North-Western Provinces of Afghanistan to Herat through places constantly exposed to raids from the Tekkes and over the whole of Northern Persia. On the 24th September last this intrepid traveller left Tashkend, and on the 3rd December reached Astrabad, having traversed a distance of nearly 2,000 versts."

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the finally revised estimate for the Rangoon and Prome Railway. This estimate makes provision for six additional miles of branch line, and amounts to 122 lakhs.

A CONTEMPORARY points out that the application of what is known as the Hunterian system of spelling Indian proper names sometimes leads to rather startling results. "The following paragraph taken from our Hare Street concemporary will serve to illustrate our meaning:—The Rev. J. Robberds has been posted to Dam-Dam."

THE Liverpool Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting of the Council on the 24th Feb. to consider the state of trade in connection with the discrediting of silver as money. The following resolution, moved by Mr. Stephen Williamson, and seconded by Mr. Samuel Smith, was agreed to:—"That the question as to remedial measures for the continued Mercantile and Manufacturing distress, as being largely caused and intensified by the discrediting of silver as money, be referred to consideration to a Special Committee, with power to add to their number." The Committee consists of the following gentlemen:—W. B. Forwood, President, James L. Bowes and Stephen Williamson, Vice-Presidents, Samuel Smith, Christopher Bushell, John Paterson, Alexander Brown, H. W. Meade-King, E. E. Edwardes, H. Coke, D. W. Allardice, Samuel Stitt, Ed. Lawrence, Rob. Gladstone, E. K. Muspratt, J. W. Hebblethwaite, and Alex. Balfour.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette*—The paper which Sir Frederick Goldsmid read at the United Service Institution on March 8 on the subject of Persia, and the discussion that followed, will, we may hope, direct attention in a greater degree to this portion of Asia. Persia is now in a very decrepit condition, but, as Sir Frederick Goldsmid said, her geographical position must always render her alliance of value; and the reorganization of her army under either Austrian or Russian influence is a step which ought not to go unwatched by the rulers of India. In the opinion both of Sir Henry Rawlinson and Sir Frederick Goldsmid a well organized and equipped Persian army would be very formidable, though the unassisted finances of the country could scarcely bear the strain of war without collapse, and the population is very sparse over large portions of the territory. But to take Persia into a cordial alliance would in effect mean to undertake the reorganization of a State almost worn out by misgovernment and internal disorder. At the time when Sir Henry Rawlinson first put forward the policy which he still strenuously advocates matters were very different from what they are to-day. Egassis, though then powerful at Teheran, had not the means of bringing pressure to bear that she has now; and it might have been possible by a continuous policy to bring Persia wholly under English influence, to the benefit of both countries. At present, though we ought not to abandon the country to Russian control, it is very doubtful whether we could advantageously carry our protection as far as Sir Henry Rawlinson and Sir Frederick Goldsmid desire.

How to treat a burglar, may be learnt by the way one was mauled lately in Ceylon, and which is contained in the following sensational account:—A daring burglary and attempt to kill recently took place in the residence of Dr. Coghill, Kandy. It appears that the burglar entered the bed-room by the open window, which had only a half blind up. Mrs. Coghill was awakened by hearing what she supposed was a rat on her dressing table; making her way to it as best she could, the light having been extinguished, she put her hands out, and to her terror they came in contact with the arm of some one. She at once gave the alarm, and Dr. Coghill, springing up from his sleep, and bewildered by her screams and the darkness, at first concluded she had been dreaming, but he was assured there was a man in the room, for she had touched him. Reaching the match-box, the Doctor lit a match, and by its light saw a man emerging from under the bed, evidently making for the window. Flinging down the lighted match and box, Dr. Coghill went for the scoundrel, a big, burly fellow of fully six feet, and they were at once engaged in a desperate struggle for the mastery. The Doctor hails from the land of oatmeal, and boasts of a frame that would do credit to any Highlander, and for nearly a quarter of an hour, whilst Mrs. Coghill was screaming for help to a household buried in sleep, the robber and the defender of the house were engaged in a sturdy encounter on the ground. The big brute of a thief struggled hard to escape, whilst his captor held him down in a grip like a vice, alternately choking him, and battering his head on the cemented floor, which must have stunned him to some extent. At the outset of the encounter, the ruffian managed to get the Doctor under him, but the latter, maddened by his wife's screams, made a desperate effort, and succeeded in getting uppermost. After the battery of his head had gone on for some time the fellow suddenly gave all efforts up, and began to feel with his hands in his waistcloth. Certain that his object was to obtain possession of the inevitable knife, Dr. Coghill, having no other means of saving himself from deadly wounds, gouged the brute's eyes, on which the latter, giving a deep groan of pain, seized the Doctor's wrists, but this was of no avail: once more the hammering process was resumed, and at that moment a crowd of servants came in with lights, and secured the thief, exhausted as he was. Dr. Coghill at once recognised the man as an old jail-bird whom he, when Superintendent of the Convict establishment, had flogged for escaping from a working-party at Welicada in April, 1872, whilst undergoing three months' hard labour. He had been flogged often before and since. He is a tall fellow, half-Malay, half-Singalese, and is powerful and muscular. On being searched, a number of Mrs. Coghill's trinkets were found in his waist-cloth, and others on the floor under the bed. He had forced open an almirah within a foot of the bed. On the floor, upon the spot where the struggle had taken place, was found a large clasp-knife with six inches of blade, all but opened: about one eighth of an inch more would have enabled the villain to have made short work of the Doctor, and this he confessed afterwards was his intention, but the attack on his eyes had forced him to drop the knife at the critical moment. The scoundrel had the audacity to complain to the Chief Justice on his visit the next day to the jail, of the treatment he had received in the struggle! When the police took charge of the thief the house was searched, and there were found a shirt with studs and some tobacco outside the bed-room window, where he had evidently made himself comfortable for some time previous to entry. On the second day of the J. P. proceedings he was brought up in irons by Mr. Wood, of the Bogambra jail, as an escaped prisoner from the jail: there is also a Supreme Court sentence of several years against him, and he had also escaped from the jails at Manar, Galle, Kornegalle, and Colombo. He now stands charged with burglary, forcible entry, and attempting to kill.

A SEA-SERPENT has again turned up, according to the *Japan Herald*:—"We have been favoured by one of the passengers of the S. S. Radnorshire, which arrived on the 21st Feb. from Hongkong, with the following account of a very large sea snake observed by him, which, if not the "great sea serpent" itself, was in many rate one of the species. Although it has been the fashion of some of the *savans* to deny the existence of any such thing, the concurrent testimony of so many independent observers seems to place the matter beyond a doubt. Because some short-sighted landsman at times discovers what he supposes to be a sea-serpent, but which afterwards turns out to be a mass of floating sea-weed or a shoal on porpoises, it does not follow that no real sea- serpent exists, and it is scarcely within the bounds of possibility that so many experienced observers should have fallen into the error with which they are charged:—

"Yesterday afternoon, while about eight miles W. S.W from Round Island, I saw what undoubtedly a veritable sea-serpent. We were proceeding at from 10 to 11 knots an hour. Whilst standing on the quarter deck I observed on the port beam, about a ship's length off, what appeared to be a long whitish-brown body, floating near the surface, parallel with the ship. It first of all struck me it was a dead man sown up in a hammock, and having my binocular at hand I was not long in examining it. Just as I had got my glasses to bear on the object, it raised its head clear out of the water, and I need hardly remind you how the vessel, and I at once saw it was a sea-serpent. I ran forward to get one of the officers to verify the fact, and when I returned it had disappeared. The head and neck were clear, and remarkable enough to be successfully seized, with an asp's head tapering to the mouth; the body was of a whitish colour, and the diameter must have been at least twelve inches; the length I cannot vouch for, further than that it seemed to be quite 20 feet. The manner of heading it, and on inquiry I found that one of the seamen had seen it an hour previously on the starboard side,—which implied that it had been cruising round us from curiosity, whilst it was evident that its propelling power much exceeded ours. I don't believe any of the officers saw the animal a second time but myself; however, an intelligent Japanese did do so, for he was loud in his description of the extraordinary fish after it had disappeared."

BOMBAY.

THE following programme will be played by the Band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion at the Apollo Bandar this evening:—

March		
Overture	Koznidia e Constanze	Meyerbeer.
Quadrille	Chaine des Fleurs	Faust.
Selection	Ernani	Verdi.
Valse	Beautiful May	Strauss.
Galop	Murkur	Rubini.

MR. C. SHAW, Sub-Lieut. of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Corps, is granted leave to England for sixteen months.

THE usual sanction has been granted to the closing of the Bombay Court of Small Causes for the first vacation of the present year from the 19th May to the 8th June, both days inclusive.

THE HIGH COURT FIXTURES.—The Chief Justice and judges of the High Court, as well as the members of the committees appointed by the Bar and the solicitors, have held two conferences with Major Mant, the Architectural Engineer, and his assistant, Rao Bahadoor Mancoud Ramchunder, regarding the alterations to be made in the objectionable fixtures in the new High Court building. Colonel Merriman was also present. The second conference took place last evening. The nature of the alterations recommended has already been mentioned in these columns.

THE third Thana Sessions of this year will commence on Monday next before the Sessions Judge, Mr. Coghlan, and the Assistant Sessions Judge, Mr. C.E.G. Crawford. The police torture case will be tried on Wednesday.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 1st April, was 476, being 8 more than in the previous week, 86 less than the total of the week ending 2nd April 1878, and 58 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 239 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 17·52. There were 172 deaths from remittent fever, being 14 more than in the previous week and 20 less than in the same period last year. There were 4 deaths from cholera last week while there were no deaths in the week previous. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 91, 15, and 39 respectively, as compared with 39, 14, and 23 last year.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, Allaruckia Peerbhoy and Khetsey Hurridass were committed by Mr. Nana Morojee to take their trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions on a charge of perjury, giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding, and fabricating false evidence preferred against them by Juggeenath Atmaram, the moonim of Abdool Gunny, of Amraoti.

RUN OVER BY A RAILWAY TRAIN.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday on view of the body of a labourer, named Soornak Ramnak, who met his death by being knocked down by an engine while attempting to cross the G. I. P. Railway line at Bori Bandar. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SUICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital on view of the body of Jogia Luximon, who, on the evening previous, partook of a quantity of opium, from the effects of which he died. The verdict was, that the death of the deceased was caused by opium, which he voluntarily administered to himself.

JUVENILE THIEVES.—Two Mahomedan lads, named Esaak Ebrahim and Aga Jan Gaffoor, aged respectively 13 and 16 years, were yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Rahl before the Assistant Government Attorney note for Rs. 100, belonging to a Mr. Robinson. Prisoner No. 1 was ordered to be sent to the reformatory, and prisoner No. 2 was sentenced to receive twelve stripes.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.—Yesterday, at the Girgaon Police Court, three Hindus, named Tarachund Motee, Raja Vishram, and Raja Mooloo, were convicted by Mr. W. Webb of receiving stolen property knowing the same to be stolen, in respect of sundry articles consisting of copper utensils, wearing apparel, &c., which had been recently stolen from the premises of Jamasjee Ruttonjee Mistry and Mooka Heera. Prisoners Nos. 1 and 2 were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each and prisoner No. 3 to four months' similar imprisonment.

APPOINTMENTS OF FELLOWS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council has been pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Bombay:—

Wilson Bell, Esq., C. E.
F. Chambers, Esq.
L. G. Hynes, Esq.
Major C. J. Mant, R. E.
Colonel the Hon'ble C. J. Merriman, C. S. I.
G. Rienzi Walton, Esq., C. E.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPSHIP EUPHRATES.

HER MAJESTY'S Troopship Euphrates, 4,173 tons, Captain C. J. Brownrigg, arrived in harbour yesterday from Portsmouth, which port she left on the 6th March, Malta 15th, and Suez 21st.

She brought 54 officers, 6 ladies, and 3 children, and also 1,113 men (details), 3 women, and 3 children.

The following is the list of officers and their families:—

Lieut-Col J Penton, 89th Regt.
Surgeon Major J Parr, A M D.
Surgeon-Major C W Watling, A M D.
Major the Hon A de Montmorency, R H A.
Major C Mansergh, 40th Regt.
Major J C Cockburn, 1-6th Foot.
Surgeon Major H J Chapman, A M D.
Major G H W Ewbank, R A.
Captain and Mrs A H Harrison, 1-6th Foot.
Captain and Mrs W Clarke, 2-2nd Foot.
Captain C O James, 63rd Regt.
Capt-in G A Lee, 63th Regt.
Captain W F Day, 63rd Regt.
Captain C F Lawson, 2-2nd Foot.
Captain the Hon E A H A'Court, 85th Regt.
Captain A L Woodland, 66th Regt.
Captain A W Ferrier, R A.
Surgeon R H Quill, A M D.
Captain C H Hamilton, R A.
Lieut J B H DeBurgh, 1-17th Foot.
Lieut G P Owen, R A.
Lieut J Goff, 63rd Regt.
Lieut J W T Smythe, 85th Regt.
Lieut W G Phillmore, R H A.
Lieut and Mrs J B Forster, 1-18th Foot.
Lieut F Corbett, 51st Regt.
Lieut R H B Gordon, R E.
Lieut R C Stanton, R E.
Lieut F Lavender, 63rd Regt.
Lieut E W Briscoe, R A.
Lieut F J Tobin, 86th Regt.
2nd Lieut H A S Reid, 51st Regt.
2nd Lieut H R Lloyd, 2-13th Foot.
2nd Lieut J C Crosse, 12th Lancers.
2nd Lieut O E Browne, 15th Hussars.
2nd Lieut H B Patton, 3rd Hussars.
2nd Lieut J R Gordon, 15th Hussars.
2nd Lieut F H Hancock, 2-1st Foot.
2nd Lieut G H French, 2-1st Foot.
2nd Lieut W C Jephson, 2-6th Foot.
2nd Lieut H J S Landon, 1-6th Foot.
2nd Lieut E S Marsh, 2-7th Foot.
2nd Lieut H Walker, 2-14th Foot.
2nd Lieut H G Vialls, 2-14th Foot.
2nd Lieut R W Sheard, 2-15th Foot.
2nd Lieut H F Hodges, 2-18th Foot.
2nd Lieut W A Thompson, 2-17th Foot.
2nd Lieut R F Healy, 39th Regt.
2nd Lieut R F H McSwiney, 40th Regt.
2nd Lieut L J Howell, 43rd Regt.
2nd Lieut L T Bateman, 4-60th Foot.
2nd Lieut G Lake, 62nd Regt.
2nd Lieut C M Edwards, 66th Regt.
Captain C H Stoddart, Staff Corps.
Captain Deane's wife, Staff Corps.
Captain Broadbent's wife, R. E.
Conductor and Mrs Humphreys and three children, Ordnance Department.
Sub-Conductor and Mrs Hemsworth.
School Mistress, Miss Courtney.

THE NEW GREAT EASTERN SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ordinary annual general meeting of the above company was held on Wednesday at their premises at Parel to receive and adopt the directors' report and the audited balance sheet of the past year; to re-elect two directors who retired by rotation, and to appoint auditors for the ensuing year. Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy, the chairman of the board of directors, was in the chair. After the notice convening the meeting was read, the chairman said—

Gentlemen,—At this your fifth ordinary general meeting to-day I meet you with mingled feelings of satisfaction and regret. Satisfaction because your company is quite solvent and has not been overtaken by the disasters which have ruined other sister companies, and regret because I am unable to congratulate you as I was wont to do in former years on the successful and profitable results of the year under report. We have, as you must have seen from the balance sheets forwarded to you by the directors, made a net profit of Rs. 33,204-9-9 during the year which is very unsatisfactory when compared with previous years, but which is far from discouraging when you take into account the fact that several other concerns have actually had to show a loss during the year to say nothing of those that are entirely ruined or have been wrecked. Your directors have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been most indefatigable in their exertions to watch over your interests, and that they have left nothing undone to promote the well-being of this company. The unfavourable returns are as you know all attributable to unforeseen and also unavoidable causes and you cannot do better, gentlemen, than if you look around you, than to say "'tis well 'tis no worse." Your company has, however, I am happy to say, maintained its well known reputation in the mercantile community for sound and prudent management, and we all hope that it will continue to do so. It is your reserve fund, which is represented by over 2½ lakhs of rupees in Government paper that has contributed so much to maintain the credit and good name of this company, and I need hardly remind you how much I used to importune you in prosperous years to content yourselves with reasonable dividends, and to make as much provision as possible for a rainy day. If it were not for this fund we should be unable to meet the reserve fund what would have been the position of the company it is for you to consider. It must therefore be our endeavour not only not to reduce this reserve fund as suggested by some in order to give dividends, but we must seize every opportunity to increase it. The directors' report lays all necessary facts and figures before you, and I shall not therefore detain you with any more remarks of my own. Gentlemen, as I retire from the direction, which I now resign by rotation, I embrace the opportunity to tender my best thanks for the confidence which you reposed in me during the tenure of my office. I now request your energetic secretary to read the directors' report to you.

The Secretary then read the directors' report which went to show that the net profits of Rs. 28,311-4-3 earned during the first six months of the year, together with the old balance of Rs. 6,882-11, enabled them to pay an *ad interim* dividend of Rs. 20 per share. A small bonus was paid to the company's servants out of the amount, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,338-2-8 which, together with the net profit of Rs. 4,823-5 for the remaining half year, the directors proposed to carry forward to the credit of profit and loss account of the current year. The directors regretted therefore that they could not under the circumstances recommend the payment of any dividend.

The Chairman then asked if any gentleman desired to put any question as to the facts and figures treated of in the report as well as in the balance sheet.

The Chairman stated that the liquidators had done their duty in ascertaining the wishes of the creditors; and that there was no more business to transact. The meeting then dispersed.

THE ATTACK ON THE PEIWAR KOTAL.

(*Straits Times.*)

It will be remembered that two officers from India, Major Lockhart and Capt-in P-lmer, went to Acheen in 1877, deputed by the Indian Government to report upon the Dutch operations there, and distinguished themselves so much at the storming of one of the forts that the Dutch Government, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in Acheen, conferred on them the "Military Order of William," a rare and coveted mark of distiction, which, after some demur on the part of the Secretary of State for India, they were allowed to accept and wear. One of them, Captain Palmer, was appointed to the Transport Department with General Roberts' column on the breaking out of the Afghan war, and a friend has been kind enough to forward us the following extract from a private letter dated Camp Khost, 24th Jan., to a friend in the Straits giving an account of his experiences at the battle of the Peiwar Kotal:—

"I came up so fast that I arrived before orders about me had reached General Roberts, and, as he was about to advance next day against the enemy I got permission to be attached to the infantry and so saw all the fun on the Peiwar Kotal on the 28th Nov. and 2nd Dec. On the latter date I had command of several hundred wild levies of the Border tribes and was sent with them to make a demonstration against the Afghan right to divert their attention from the real attack, and I can assure you I have spent much more comfortable days. I had only 20 reliable men of the 5th Punjaub Infantry, and the ruffians I was leading were quite capable of turning round, and going for one, if General Roberts' attack on the other flank, 4 miles away, had been unsuccessful, and things looked dubious for some time. In order to do my office, I had to start by 10 a. m., and at 1 p. m. I could see across the valley that he was still hard at work. The enemy in my immediate front began shouting to get together, here is the attack against this flank' &c., and had they realised our weakness (for the wild levies would not have faced a counter attack) they would not have been much the wiser. However, the only thing to do was to put a bold face upon it, and just then General Roberts' turning movement must have made them nervous all along the line, for, when I advanced, they cleared out of the barricades, and my wild levies found their hearts and started in pursuit to rob and cut up straggliers, whilst I made my way in rear of numberless barricades to the Peiwar Kotal, where I was not at all sorry to meet with white faces again. It was a tiring day as we were climbing over rocks, 9,500 feet above the sea, from dawn till dusk and were very soon out of water, and I was very glad to bivouac when we finished up, although the wind did cut one to the bone in one's flimsy tent all covert. My friends seemed all relieved to see me, and some of them feelingly confessed that they never expected they should! A few days afterwards we went on, and looked down from the Shuter Gardan Pass (11,200 feet) upon the valley of Kabul below. It was disappointing not to be able to go down and write over, as we had cleared away every Afghan soldier."

This graphic account of one episode of the Peiwar Kotal battle will probably give a personal interest to some of our readers in the Afghan war.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—As spring approaches a most favourable opportunity offers for rectifying irregularities, removing impurities, and erasing blemishes which have arisen from the presence of matters forbid to circulate through the blood. The searching Ointment, well rubbed upon the skin, penetrates to the deeply-seated organs, upon which it exerts a most wholesome and beneficial influence. Well nigh all the indigestions give way to this simple treatment, aided by purifying and aperitive doses of Holloway's Pills, round each box of which plain "instructions" are folded. Millions of disorders, long of appetite, fulness after eating, lassitude, gout, and rheumatism may be effectively checked in their pathological progress, and the cure of long suffering confirmed by these remedies.

THE WORKPEOPLE AND THE CREDITORS OF NURSEY KESSOWJEE'S FOUR MILLS.

PURSUANT to a judge's order made on the 24th ult., a meeting of the creditors of the four mills lately managed by Nursey Kessowjee was held yesterday at the registered office of the Company, 28 Apollo Street, for the purpose of ascertaining their wishes as to whether the workpeople and other employés of the mills should be paid in full the arrears and wages of salaries due to them in priority to the other creditors thereof. About twenty-five creditors and the three official liquidators as well as their solicitor, Mr. Hormusjee Shapoorjee, were present. Apollo Street was thronged by a large crowd of the workpeople, among whom were many women and children—all anxious to learn whether there was any prospect of their getting the whole or even a portion of their wages and salaries. Mr. H. E. Cormack, one of the official liquidators, was called to the chair. Mr. Conroy, of Messrs. Remington, Hore, and Conroy, attended on behalf of the Bank of Bombay, creditors of the mills. The notice convening the meeting was read. The chairman, at the commencement of the proceedings, explained that they would first consider themselves to be a meeting of creditors of the Colaba Spinning and Weaving Company, to whom he would make a statement for the information of all the creditors; but that separate resolutions would be proposed for the different companies.

The chairman, in addressing the creditors generally, said,—

The object for which you have to-day been called together is stated in the advertisement which has just been read out to you. I will now proceed to give you some necessary explanations on the point. When we, the official liquidators, took over the four companies, against which you have claims, from the provisional liquidators, we found that the employés of the companies had large amounts of pay due to them. We were under the impression that these amounts could be made first charges against the companies, and that as in insolvency the employés could be paid in full. We have since learned that this was not the case, and that the companies being in liquidation under the Companies' Act, the employés could only rank on the estates of the four companies with other creditors. Notwithstanding the confidence we had in the advice given us, the case seemed one of such hardship, more especially to the mill hands, that we at once made an application to the Court to be allowed to pay the employés of the four companies in full. But, gentlemen, it is one of the advantages of the free British constitutions of which we too in a measure enjoy the blessings in this country that the judges, nay, Her Most Gracious Imperial Majesty herself, cannot go against the law clearly laid down, and Mr. Justice Bayley was constrained to inform us, though greatly we understand, to his regret, that it was out of his power to grant us the required order. Foiled in this attempt, it occurred to our solicitors that we might apply to the Court for permission to make the employés an early payment of an amount proportionate to their claims not exceeding the dividends certain to be paid eventually to all creditors. It appeared to us certain at that time that on all four estates we should be able to divide more than 8 annas in the rupee among the creditors, and on the 28th February, we obtained the sanction of the Court to pay the employés as soon as we have in hand Rs. 50 per cent of amount due to them. Now, gentlemen, though we have still little doubt that we shall be able eventually to pay you all 8 annas in the rupee and more yet complications which we had not sufficiently taken into account are likely to arise, and the possibility of some action against some of the companies being adjudged preferential ones, rendered it imprudent to carry out at once in its entirety the proposition for which we had received the Court's sanction. As we have been able lately to realise by the sale of the yarn and cloth in hand at the four mills sufficient and more than sufficient to pay the employes 25 per cent or 4 annas in the rupees, one of their claims is now in our hands—and indeed active preparations are now going on for the purpose—to pay the late servants of the company, this proportion of the amounts due to them, paying the remaining 4 annas, as sanctioned, if it appeared advisable when in funds. But, gentlemen, though it is now hopeless to afford, with the permission of the High Court, this relief to the employés of the companies, we still deem it our duty to bring their hard case before you, so that you might have an opportunity of exercising that great quality of charity for which the natives of India, of all classes and of every religion, are so deservedly distinguished. It is not for us in any way to dictate to you what you should do in this matter; we simply lay before you a proposition to let the employés of the company have paid in full as soon as there are monies in hand for the purpose, and we are prepared to shew you that by sanctioning this proposition you will do so at a very small sacrifice to yourselves of a very small percentage of your dividends, ranging from one-quarter to three-quarters per cent. We make the proposition, as you are aware, with the sanction of the High Court. It now remains for us to shew you what, taking the estimates of the four mill properties at modest figures, your position is, and what the sacrifice amounts to, are asked to make for the sake of the poor employes of the companies. We have prepared a paper from which it appears that if the course proposed beasanctioned by the creditors of the Colaba Company they will give up to the late employes of the company about Rs. 2,550 or 3½ annas per cent on the amount of their claims; that the creditors of the New Alexandra Spinning and Weaving Company in like manner will sacrifice Rs. 2,760 or 13¼ annas per cent; the creditors of the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company Rs. 12,600 or 10½ annas per cent; and the creditors of the Nursey Spinning and Weaving Company Rs. 8,350 or 13¼ annas per cent. of their claims. These figures are of course only approximate as the amounts are only given in round numbers, and as an estimate. Personally I have to say to you that I think if any of you had been in my position one day last month, when a great number of the mill hands came to my office, and without the least attempt at disturbance or rioting, but, on the contrary, in the most temperate and humble manner laid their hard case before me, you would have been moved to compassion, as I was

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